
GENERAL NOTICES ALGEMENE KENNISGEWINGS

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Department:
Transport
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

CALL FOR NOMINATION OF PERSONS TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN MARITIME SAFETY AUTHORITY

The South African Maritime Safety Authority is a national public entity established in terms of the South African Maritime Authority Act No. 5 of 1998. Its mandate is to ensure safety of life and property at sea, to prevent and combat pollution from ships, and to promote South Africa's related maritime interests.

The Authority has a Board, whose function is to ensure that the Authority strives for the achievement of the objects outlined in the Act and exercise overall authority and control over the financial position, operation and management of the Authority. The Board serves for a period of three years and is accountable to the Minister of Transport. .

In terms of the Act, the Minister of Transport is required to appoint a maximum of six persons as non-executive members of the Board. The persons appointed shall be persons who have suitable expertise in shipping industry, maritime law, organized labour in maritime, corporate governance or environmental management.

A person is disqualified from being appointed or remaining a member of the board if he or she is not a South African citizen; is declared insolvent; is convicted of an offence and sentenced to imprisonment without an option of a fine or becomes a Member of Parliament, a Provincial Legislature, a Municipal Council, the Cabinet, or the Executive Council of a province.

The Minister of Transport hereby, in terms of section 12(3) of the South African Maritime Authority Act No. 5 of 1998 as amended by the Transport Agencies General Laws Amendment Act, 2007, call for the nomination of persons who comply with the above requirements.

Note: Nominees must disclose to the Director-General: Transport particulars of all registrable financial and related interests.

Nominations, accompanied by a motivation, the curriculum vitae of the nominee and a letter of acceptance of nomination by the nominee, must be forwarded to:
The Director-General, Department of Transport, Private Bag X193, Pretoria, 0001
For attention: Ms S Petse, Director: Governance. Telephone: (012) 309 3787 Fax (012) 309 3495 E-mail: petses@dot.gov.za. Closing date for nominations: 7 December 2009. Applications received after the closing date will not be considered.